

Dear Screen Actors Guild Hollywood Division Member;

First of all, congratulations to you, for being one of our newest Screen Actors Guild members. The Screen Actors Guild is the most respected and professional talent union in the world. For over 75 years SAG has been the premiere union, representing the most talented and in-demand actors in the world. And now you are a part of this very esteemed family.

But the Screen Actors Guild is not just about acting. It's about securing livable wages and safe working conditions. It's about providing you with some of the best health insurance you can find in this country. It's about helping you secure a pension that will hopefully be there for you when you are ready to retire. And it's about protecting you, acting as your advocate when you need advocacy.

By now you have received your two individual ballots; National officers and board candidate election ballots. This election is your first as a Screen Actors Guild member. It may not seem like a big deal but it is. Those who are elected as your president, secretary-treasurer and national and divisional board representatives are responsible for formulating union policies, setting dues payments and negotiating Guild contracts. Your elected officers are responsible for overseeing the needs and concerns of you, the member at large. But our union is as good as we make it. If we don't vote, we really have no right to complain. We must be a part of the process, no matter how long or how brief we've been Screen Actors Guild members. We must take responsibility for the strength and/or weakness of our union.

I am running for Screen Actors Guild President on the MembershipFirst slate. Connie Stevens is running for her third term as Secretary-Treasurer. And there are 33 dedicated and determined SAG members running for 33 available board seats.

We believe in the following:

- Protecting Screen Actors Guild wages and working conditions.
- Protecting Screen Actors Guild jurisdictions.
- Protecting every Screen Actors Guild members' right to vote on SAG contracts.

MembershipFirst believes that all actors-performers should be represented by ONE UNION, covering all scripted dramatic/comedic programs and managing one pension and health plan. MembershipFirst does not believe in a wholesale merger with AFTRA. A merger will not provide SAG leverage at the negotiating table in 2011. And any merger of SAG's Pension and Health Plans with AFTRA's Health & Retirement Plans may weaken benefits provided to SAG members.

To view and read more about MembershipFirst and our goals for the future please visit:
www.membershipfirst.com.

Membershipfirst needs your support, which means we need your vote. We all have busy lives filled with commitments and obligations but being a member of a talent union is not only a great achievement, it's a privilege. Don't miss the opportunity to have a say in what path our union takes towards the future. Vote. You still have time. Look for those two ballots and make sure you fill them out and mail no later than

Monday, September 21st.

Call SAG @ (323) 549-6458 or email @ replacementballot@sag.org to request a replacement ballot or if you haven't received your ballots.

For more information about the candidates running on the MembershipFirst slate, please visit www.membershipfirst.com. But most importantly, VOTE.

Thank you.
Anne-Marie Johnson

VOTE MembershipFirst

Anne-Marie Johnson- Presidential Candidate
Connie Stevens- Secretary-Treasurer
David Jolliffe #2
Diane Ladd #3
Elliott Gould #4
Anne-Marie Johnson #7
Renee Taylor #13
Ed Asner #16
Anthony DeSantis #18
Martin Sheen #26
Charles Shaughnessy #27
Hector Herrera #30
Bernie Casey #31
Alan Rosenberg #32
John Diehl #33
Kevin Dobson #36
Anne DeSalvo #37
Ron Harper #38
Jeff Austin #41
Alan Ruck #45
Joe Bologna #47
Jane Austin #49
Connie Stevens #50
Joe d'Angerio #51
Jordana Capra #53
Renee Aubry #54
Clancy Brown #61
Michele Santopietro #68
David Clennon #70
Ed Harris #76
Marcus Lindsey #77
Robert Hays #78
George Coe #79
France Nuyen #80
Brett Cullen #83
